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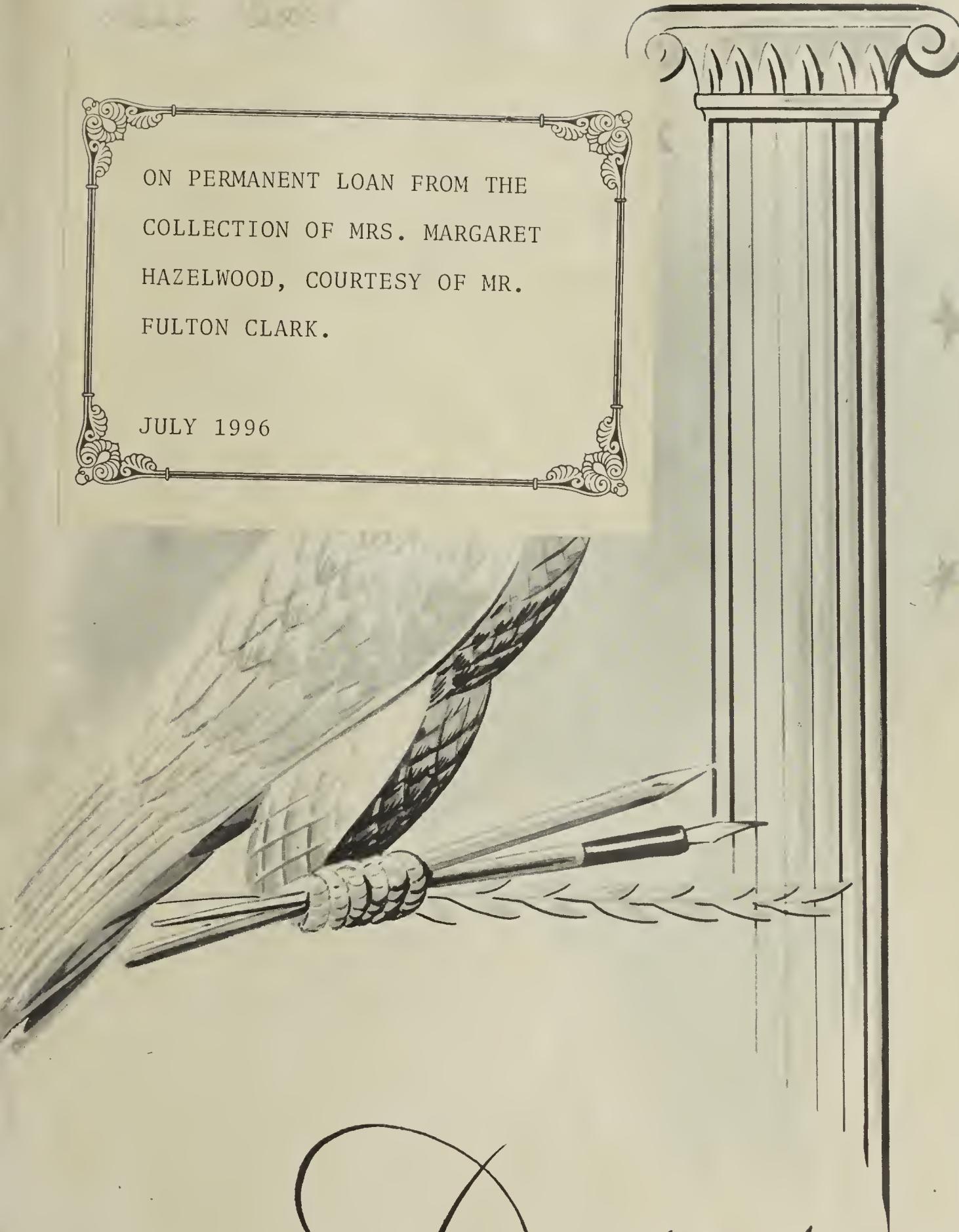
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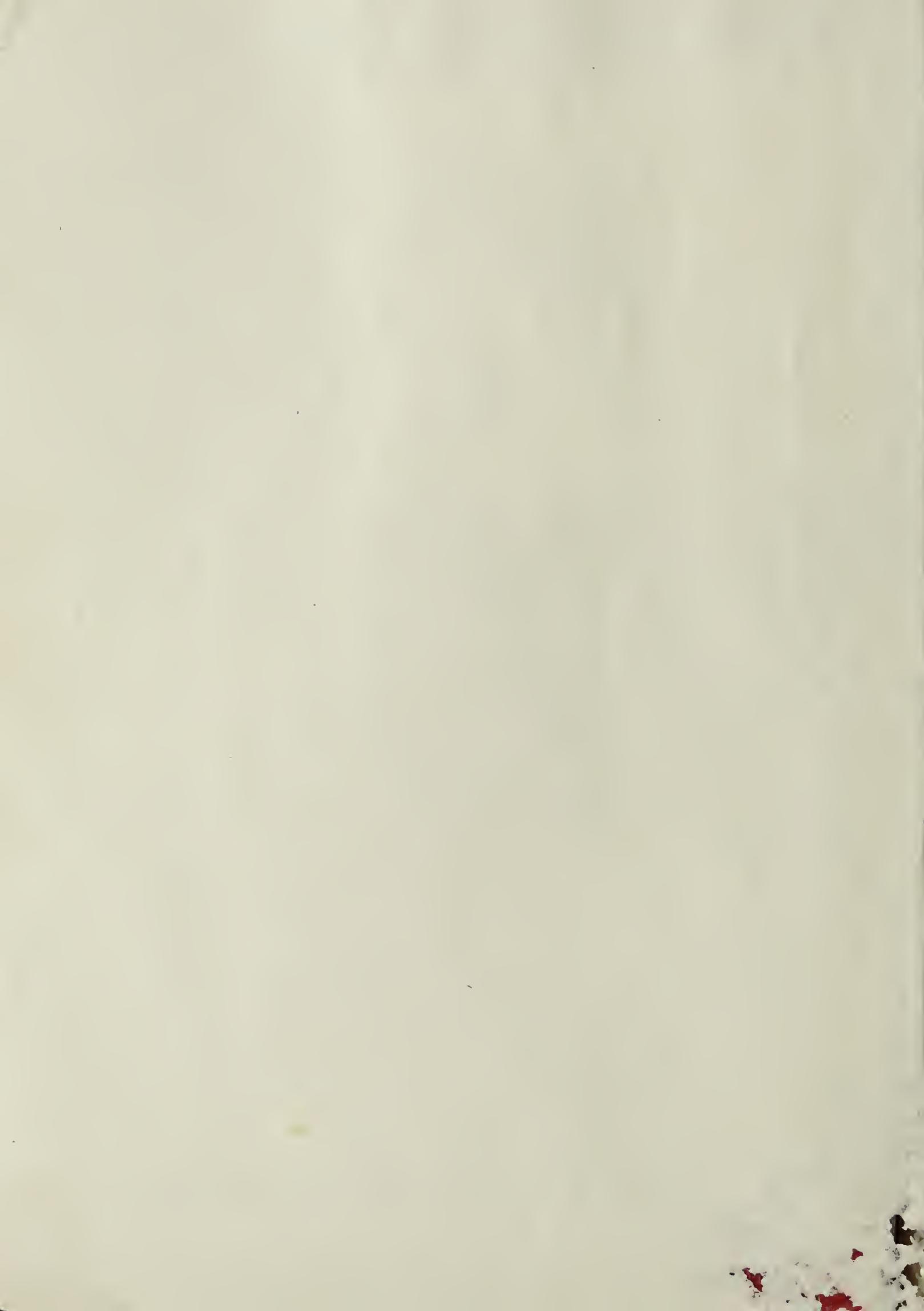
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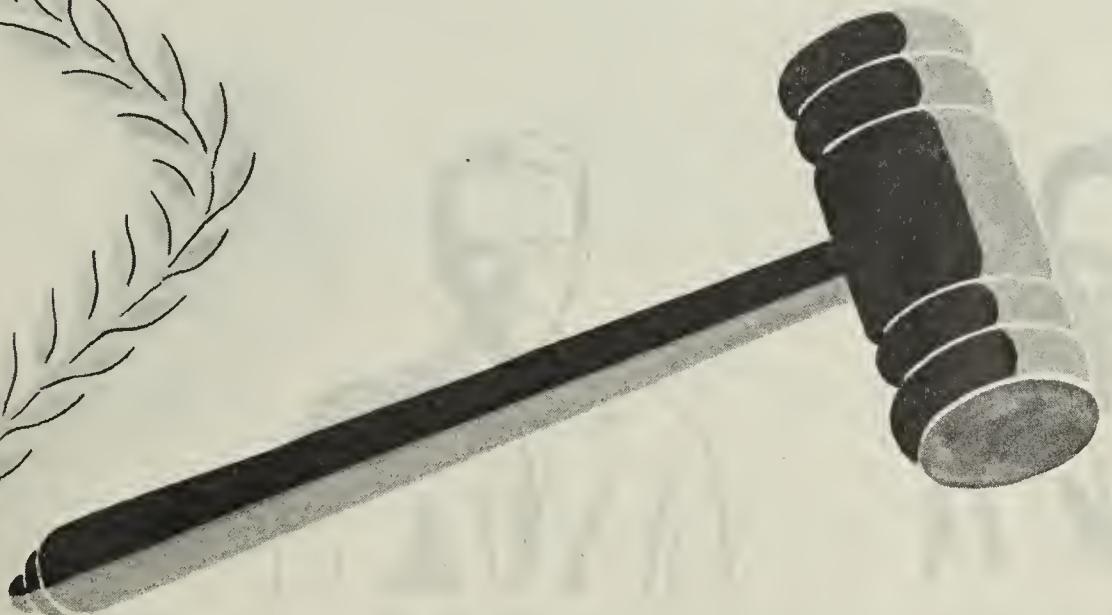


IN RECOGNITION OF HER VIVACITY OF SPIRIT,  
INTELLIGENT GUIDANCE, SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING,  
AND UNTIRING SERVICE IN OUR BEHALF, WE, THE  
SENIORS, DEDICATE THE 1946 EDITION OF THE  
STUART HI TO

MRS. CHARLES J. BRIGHT



# *Administration*







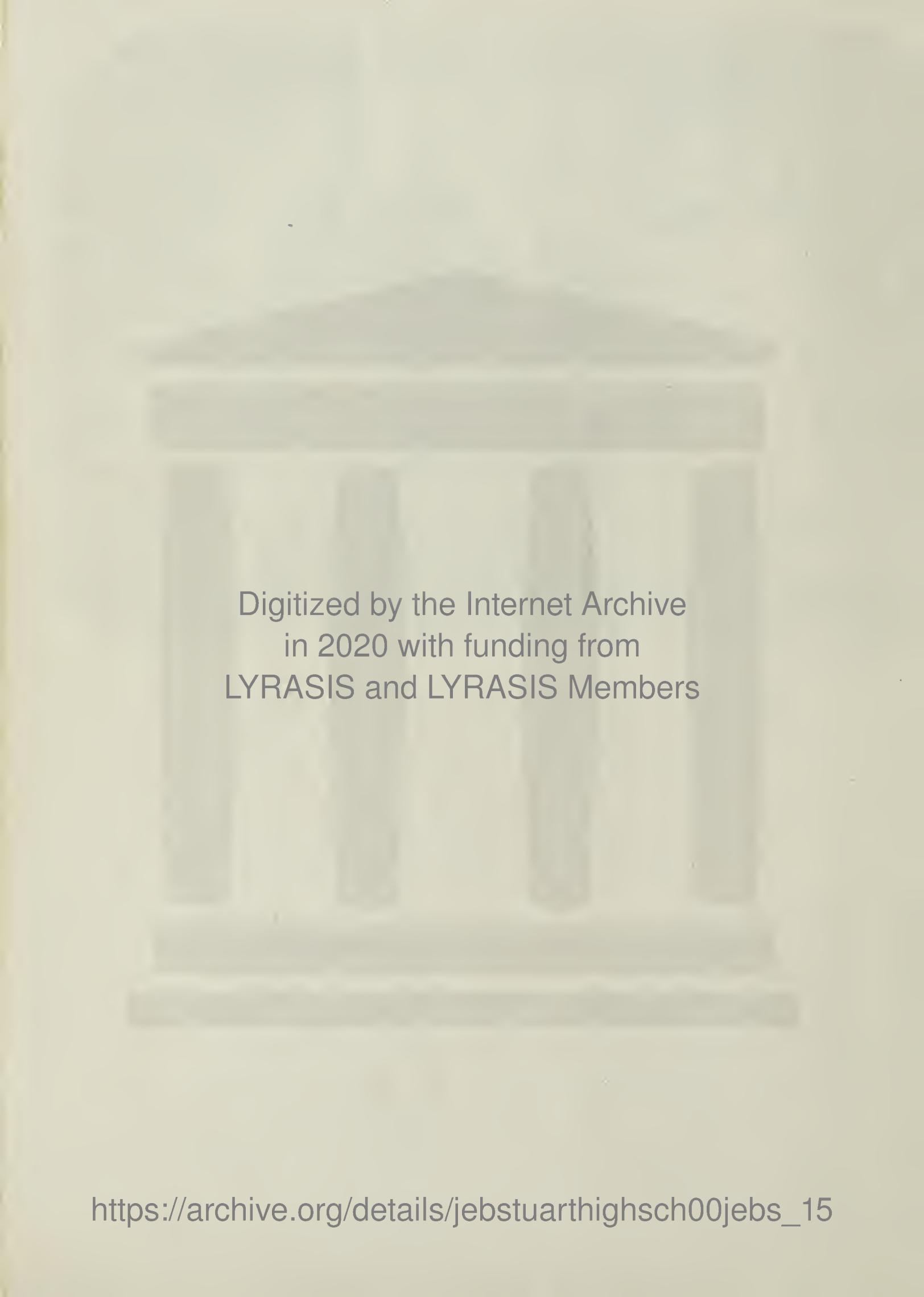
## High School Faculty

Mr. C. P. Baker Principal 1<sup>st</sup> Term

Mr. J. V. Law Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

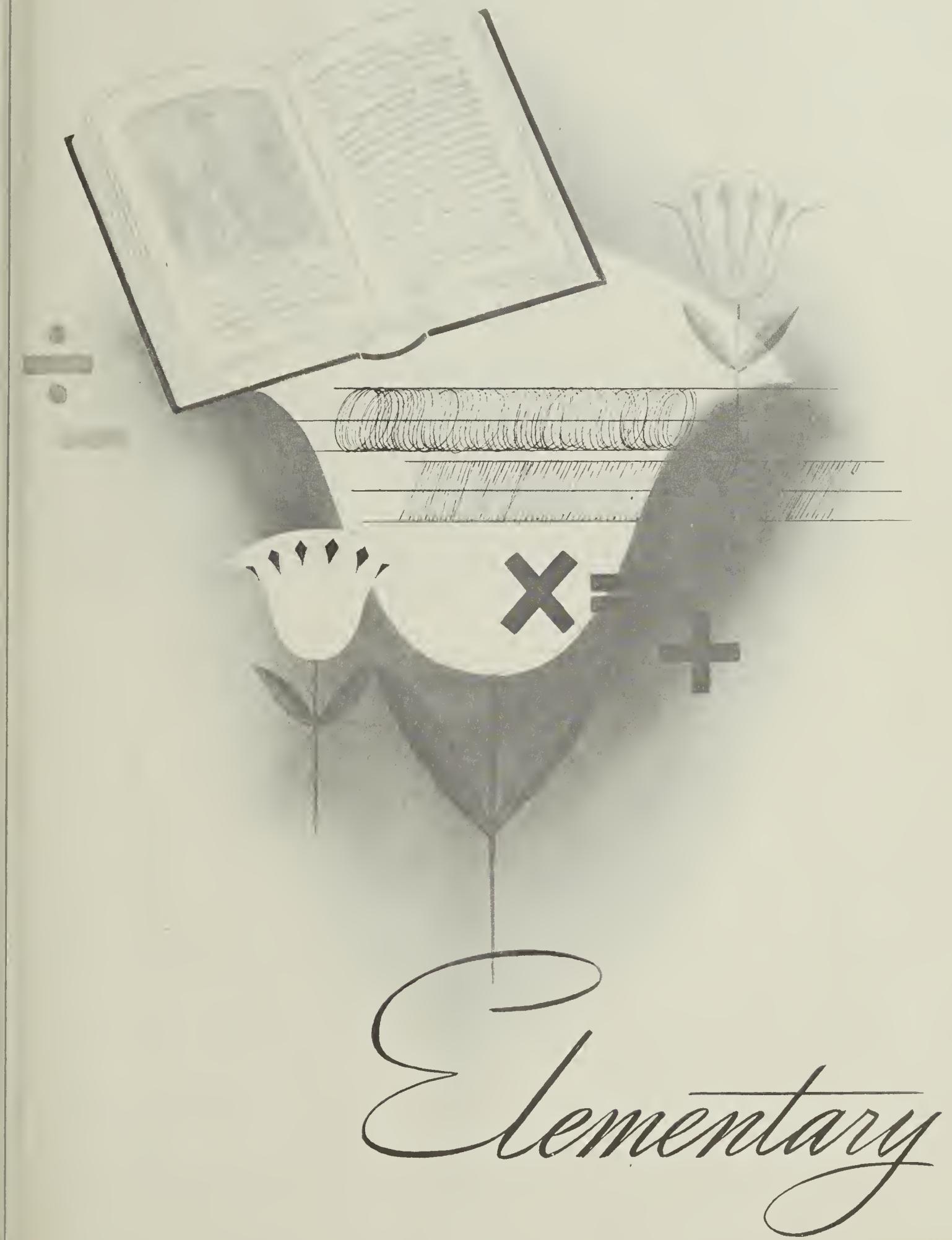
Mrs. Ruth Bright  
Mrs. Alice Wachter  
Mrs. Gertrude Hopkins  
Mrs. Margaret Hazelwood  
Miss Pearl Massey  
Mrs. Mildred Hopkins  
Mr. C. B. Hopkins  
Miss Ruth Trent  
Mrs. Lorraine Sayars  
Miss Ladys Clark  
Mrs. Ida Leach

Latin - English  
Commercial  
Math - Science  
History - English  
Math - Science  
History - English  
Agriculture  
Home Economics 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
Home Economics 2<sup>nd</sup> Term  
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Elementary





## Elementary Faculty

J. V. Law - Principal

Mrs. Vira Newman

Miss Bitty Jane Newman

Miss Carrie Rangley

Miss Clara Pinckard

Miss Ora Mae Ingram

Mrs. Hazel Hawks

Miss Lorraine Yeatts

Mrs. Katherine Taylor

Mrs. Burton McCready

Mrs. Virgie Russ

Mrs. Nellie Scott - Substitute Teacher





Seniors



## PAULINE CASSIDY

"IS SHE KIND AS SHE IS FAIR?  
FOR BEAUTY LIVES WITH KINDNESS."

HOME EC. CLUB  
SOFTBALL TEAM

'43 - '44  
'45



## CECIL CREASEY

"HE IS ALWAYS LAUGHING  
FOR HE HAS AN INDEFINITE DEAL OF WIT."



BASKETBALL TEAM	'43 - '46
BASEBALL TEAM	'44 - '46
GLEE CLUB	'45
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (PRESIDENT)	'46
PRESIDENT OF FRESHMAN CLASS	'43
VICE PRESIDENT OF SOPHOMORE CLASS	'44

## BETTY JO CLARK

VALENDARIAN

"O, SAW YIE THE LASS WI' THE BONNIE BROWN EEN?  
HER SMILE WAS THE SWEETEST THAT EVER WAS SEEN."

BETA CLUB (TREASURER '46)	'44 - '46
LATIN CLUB (PROGRAM LEADER)	'45 - '46
MANAGER OF BASKETBALL TEAM	'46
GLEE CLUB	'45 - '46
HOME EC. CLUB	'45
CHEERLEADER	'45
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	'46
SECRETARY OF FRESHMAN CLASS	'43





# LOUISE CLARK

"HER GESTURE, MOTION, AND HER SMILES,  
HER WIT, HER VOICE MY HEART BEGUILIES."

BETA CLUB (SECRETARY)  
GLEE CLUB  
BASKETBALL TEAM  
SOFTBALL TEAM  
LATIN CLUB  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
HOME EC. CLUB

'44 - '46  
'45 - '46  
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'46  
'43 - '44



# AKERS HUGHES

"THOUGH HE'S ANYTHING BUT CLEVER,  
HE COULD TALK LIKE THAT FOREVER."

BETA CLUB  
F.F.A. (V. PRESIDENT-REPORTER)  
VICE PRESIDENT SENIOR CLASS  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

'44 - '46  
'43 - '46  
'46  
'46

# MARY ANN COLEMAN

"SOFT EYES LOOK'D LOVE TO EYES WHICH  
SPEAK AGAIN,  
AND ALL WENT MERRY AS A MARRIAGE BELL."

BETA CLUB  
MANAGER OF BASKETBALL TEAM  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
SOFTBALL TEAM  
PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CLASS  
HOME EC. CLUB

'45 - '46  
'45  
'46  
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'45





## OPAL FAIN

"FAIR QUIET, HAVE I FOUND THEE HERE,  
WITH ONLY A SWEET AND VIRTUOUS SOUL."

LATIN CLUB  
HOME EC. CLUB

'46  
'44 - '45



## JACK HUNDLEY

"LOVE IS LIKE THE MEASLES -  
ALL THE WORSE WHEN IT COMES LATE  
IN LIFE" — ESPECIALLY IN YOUR  
SENIOR YEAR.



BETA CLUB (V. PRESIDENT) '44 - '46  
BASEBALL '43 - '46  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION '46  
PRESIDENT OF SOPHOMORE CLASS '44

## DOROTHY HUBBARD

"DOROTHY IS THE YOUNGEST OF GIRLS,  
WITH HER DARK BROWN EYES, BURNISHED CURLS.  
AND BECAUSE SHE'S YOUNGEST OF THEM ALL,  
"THE BABY OF SENIORS" SHE'S SOMETIMES CALLED.

HOME EC. CLUB

'43 - '44





## EVELYN HYLTON

"HER EYES WERE FAIR  
HER BEAUTY MADE ME GLAD."

LATIN CLUB

'45 - '46

GLEE CLUB

'45 - '46

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

'46

BASKETBALL (CO-CAPTAIN)

'45 - '46

"MISS STUART HIGH"

'45



## ODELL MORSE

"YOU HEAR THAT BOY LAUGHING? —  
YOU'D THINK HE'S ALL FUN,  
BUT THE ANGLES LAUGH TOO,  
AT THE GOOD HE HAS DONE —"

F.F.A.

'43 - '46

BETA CLUB

'44 - '46

BASKETBALL TEAM

'46

BASEBALL TEAM

'45 - '46

## BARBARA LASH

SALUTATORIAN

"HER FACE, HER TONGUE, HER WIT-  
SO FAIR, SO SWEET, SO SHARP."

BETA CLUB (SEC. + REPORTER) '44 - '46

GLEE CLUB '45 - '46

LATIN CLUB (SECRETARY) '45 - '46

HOME EC. CLUB '45

BASKETBALL TEAM '45 - '46

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (SEC.) '46





## SADIE MARTIN

"SHE HAS A BRIGHT AND CLEVER MIND  
HER CHEEKS WITH HEALTH AND BEAUTY  
GLOW."

HOME EC. CLUB  
BETA CLUB

'43 - '44  
'45 - '46



## WAYNE SIMMONS

"A LUSTY LOVER AND A BACHELOR  
HIS RINGLET LOCKS SEEMED CURLED IN  
A PRESS."



BETA CLUB (PRESIDENT)  
BASKETBALL  
BASEBALL  
SOPHOMORE CLASS TREASURER  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

'44 - '46  
'44 - '46  
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'44  
'46

## MARY WARE OWENS

"SHE SKETCHED; THE VALE, THE WOOD, THE BEACH  
GREW LOVELIER FROM HER PENCIL SHADING."

BETA CLUB (PRESIDENT)  
LATIN CLUB  
BASKETBALL  
GLEE CLUB  
HOME EC. CLUB  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER OF JUNIOR CLASS  
SECRETARY OF SENIOR CLASS

'44 - '46  
'45 - '46  
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'46





# WAVIE PALMER

"AN AIR OF GRACEFULNESS — CALM SELF ASSURANCE — AND THAT INDESCRIBABLE SOMETHING THAT MAKES US ADMIRE HER."

4 H CLUB (PRESIDENT)	'43 - '46
HOME EC. (V. PRESIDENT)	'44
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	'46
GLEE CLUB	'44 - '46
BASKETBALL TEAM (CAPTAIN)	'43 - '46
STUDENT GOVERNMENT (PRESIDENT)	'44



# POLLY ROSS

"SHE WAS OUR QUEEN, OUR ROSE, OUR STAR."



BETA CLUB	'44 - '46
GLEE CLUB	'45 - '46
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT	'46
BASKETBALL TEAM	'45 - '46
LATIN CLUB (TREASURER)	'45 - '46
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	'46
"MISS STUART HIGH"	'44

# AUDREY SMART

"DARK WAS HER HAIR, HER HAND WAS WHITE;  
HER VOICE WAS EXQUISITELY TENDER."

LATIN CLUB	'46
HOME EC. CLUB	'44 - '45





## JEANETTE SOYARS

"HER HAIR THAT LAY ALONG HER BACK  
WAS YELLOW LIKE RIPE CORN."

LATIN CLUB  
HOME EC. CLUB  
SENIOR CLASS TREASURER

'45 - '46  
'43 - '44  
'46



## RUBY TATUM

"SHE IS PRETTY TO WALK WITH  
AND WITTY TO TALK WITH  
AND PLEASANT TOO, TO THINK ON."

HOME EC. CLUB  
BASKETBALL TEAM  
SOFT BALL TEAM  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

'43 - '44  
'45 - '46  
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'46

## ANNIE KATE VIPPERMAN

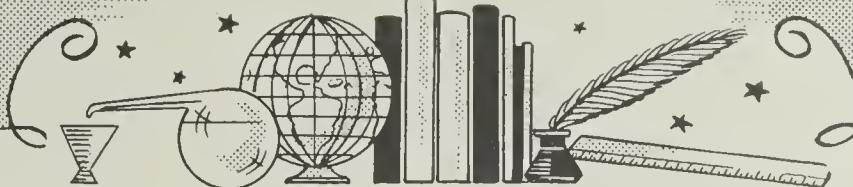
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SPRINGS  
YOUR HAIR AS BLACK AS JET."

HOME EC. CLUB  
LATIN CLUB

'43 - '44  
'46







# SENIORS

## OFFICERS

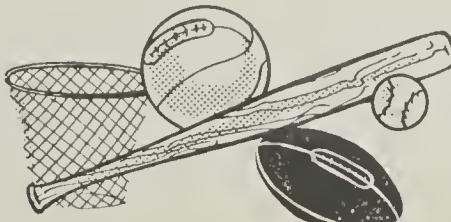
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SECRETARY . . . . .	MARY WARE OWENS
TREASURER . . . . .	JEANETTE SOYERS

COLORS  
FLOWER

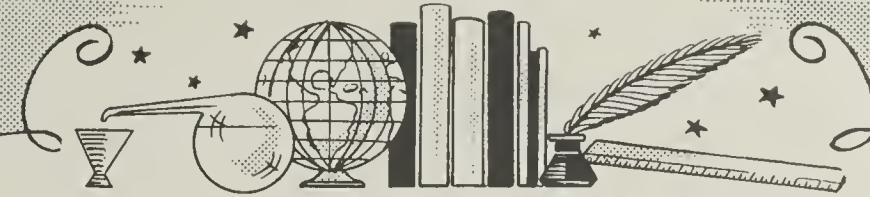
ORCHID - YELLOW  
APPLE BLOSSOM

### WHO'S WHO

Prettiest . . . . .	Polly Ross Evelyn Hylton
Most Handsome . . . . .	Wayne Simmons
Laziest . . . . .	Akers Hughes Barbara Lash
Quietest . . . . .	Audrey Smart Wayne Simmons
Biggest flirt . . . . .	Evelyn Hylton Eldon Branscome
Biggest Babies . . . . .	Dorothy Hubbard Jack Hundley
Most talkative . . . . .	Akers Hughes Betty Jo Clark
Class Clowns . . . . .	Akers Hughes Mary Ware Owens
Biggest Giggler . . . . .	Mary Ann Wigington Odell Morse
Noisest . . . . .	Eldon Branscome Barbara Lash
Most Lovable . . . . .	Jeanette Soyars Wayne Simmons
Most Musical . . . . .	Mary Ware Owens Cecil Creasey
Most Poetical . . . . .	Mary Ware Owens Akers Hughes
Most Stylish . . . . .	Annie Kate Vipperman Wayne Simmons
Teacher's Pet . . . . .	Barbara Lash Cecil Creasey
Most in Love . . . . .	Betty Jo Clark Jack Hundley
Cutiest . . . . .	Mary Ware Owens Odell Morse
Wittiest . . . . .	Dorothy Hubbard Cecil Creasey
Friendliest . . . . .	Pauline Cassidy Odell Morse
Best Home Maker . . . . .	Ruby Tatum Jack Hundley
Most Dependable . . . . .	Opal Fain Cecil Creasey
Most Original . . . . .	Betty Jo Clark Cecil Creasey
Most Industrious . . . . .	Sadie Martin Odell Morse
Most Athletic . . . . .	Wavie Palmer Wayne Simmons
Best Scholastic Grades . . . . .	Betty Jo Clark Barbara Lash
Best all around . . . . .	Wavie Palmer Cecil Creasey
Most Dignified . . . . .	Opal Fain Wayne Simmons
Best Students . . . . .	Annie Kate Vipperman Odell Morse
Most Inefficient . . . . .	Louise Clark







## What Would Happen If?

What would happen if Mrs. Bright couldn't teach in Room 7?

What would happen if Annie Kate didn't have something to read during lunch?

What would happen if Audrey Smart didn't have anything to get for anyone else when she goes to town?

What would happen to Opal Williams if Richard Simmons should stop coming to school?

What would happen if we didn't have Margaret Sisco to play "boogie woogie" for us?

What would have happened if the girls' basketball team hadn't finally won a game?

What would happen to Howard Fain if he couldn't have some little girl to tease during class?

What would happen if all of Barbara's fellows came home at the same time?

What would happen if Jack Hundley couldn't play baseball?

What would happen if Ethelyne McAlexander didn't have a taxi to ride to school in every morning?

What would happen if Betty Jo couldn't ride around in that big car and eat?

What would happen if the majority of the Senior Class should agree on some matter in less than a week of successive voting?

What would happen if Jane Hall should lose her sweet temper?

What would Odell Morse do if Pauline Cassidy didn't have two names?

What would happen if Jeanette and Mary Ware didn't get to go to Averett college?

What would happen if four of the ninth grade girls couldn't talk to Paul Puckett during sixth period?

What would happen if "Red" Williams brought the bus in on time?

What would happen if Mary Ann didn't have her husband to look after her??

What would happen if Stuart High School couldn't sponsor Hill Billy Shows?

What would happen if Dorothy Hubbard didn't express opinions about everything she hears?

What would happen to the Glee Club if Mary Ware lost her voice?

What would happen if Sadie Martin couldn't wear other people's class ring?

What would happen if Akers Hughes would wake up one morning and find that his gift of gab was lost?

What would happen if Ruby Tatum broke her engagement?

What would happen to the cafeteria if they couldn't serve beans?

What would happen if Betsy Davis had gotten her picture in the Annual?

Just what would happen if Eldon Branscome would cease to flutter the hearts of all the senior girls, especially one?

What would happen if the "four stoogies" (Pauline, Dorothy, Jeanette, and Sadie) had a falling out?

What would happen if Jeannine Nowlin couldn't laugh in the movies?

What would happen if Georgia Lawson had to quit talking baby talk?

What would happen if Polly Ross didn't have all the boys to flirt with?

What would happen if Adolph and Doyle didn't have to address a certain girl as "Madame Chairman?"

What would happen if Wavie Palmer should lose that tempting smile and all the results that follow?

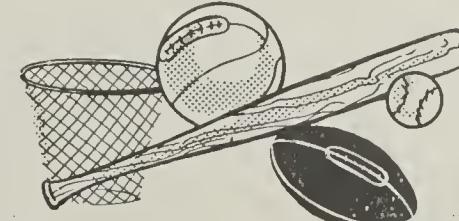
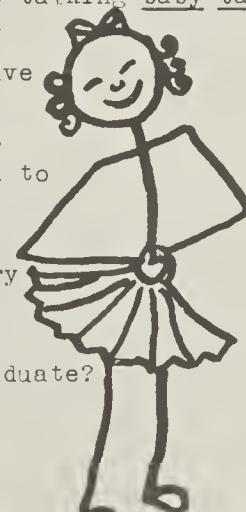
What would happen in the Library if Charlie had to sit still for one period?

What would happen if the rural and town girls had a falling out?

What would happen if the Tenth Grade couldn't eat every sixth period?

What would happen to the Latin Class if Mrs. Bright left?

What would happen if all the Seniors didn't graduate?







# Class Poem

As high school days pass quickly by,  
Our thoughts are turned today;  
We think once more of friendship's tie,  
And pleasures along the way.

In every heart is kept aside,  
A warm and lasting place;  
For those we looked to as our guide,  
Each teacher and her face.

Then forward every eye must turn,  
Our future to decide;  
The way of life we all must learn,  
And by our laws abide.

May ideals of our school increase,  
As years may come and pass;  
And High School spirits never cease,  
But rise with every class.

--Mary Ware Owens

## Cinquain

The world  
Outside the window  
Resembles a fairyland--  
All green and gold and orange and red.  
'Tis autumn!

-PAR

The summer  
Quietly steals away  
And fall comes again  
With colors bright and gay.  
Now, winter!

-MWO

A feeling  
Of sad longing  
Creeps so quietly over me  
As leaves from green to gold and red  
Turn.

-BLL

## Limerick

There was a girl Kaytie,  
Who sat upon a Bee.  
Had she but known,  
For it plainly shone,  
'Twas only the Danville Bee.

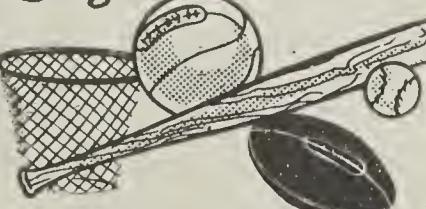
-MCF

There was a girl named Louise Clark,  
She looked as old as Noah's Ark.  
She had a beau,  
But he didn't know--  
Because he only saw her in the dark.

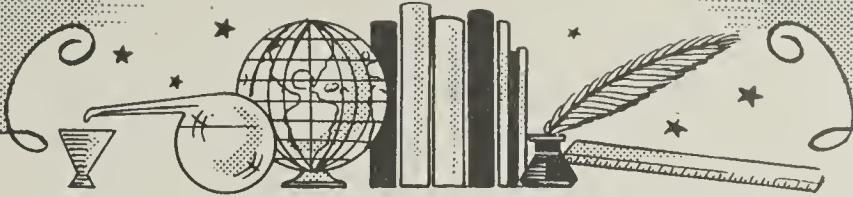
-PAR

There was a boy named Link,  
At the girls he liked to wink,  
Now he's a gob,  
The girls do sob,  
For fear that Link may sink.

-BLL







# History

This is a story of a heroic group of people who fought the battle of high school and emerged victorious. Whence they came and whither they are going seems to be a deep dark mystery.

The faculty members have put their best sleuths on the track to try to trace down the lineage of this heroic senior class. Their past seems to be doubtful and uncertain.

After searching all the valuable documents in the Library of Congress, and taking senior fingerprints and measurements of senior heads, certain conclusions have been reached about this group of seniors.

Judging from the color of their hair, and the size of their feet, it is thought that they must have had their start in the school life some years ago when they entered the first grade of the Stuart Grade School.

Several locks of hair were found hanging to the desks in the first grade room which match the hair of Louise Clark and Mary Ann Coleman. Many footprints were found underneath other footprints when acid was applied to the floor to bring out the faintly discerned tracks.

The tracks were followed to the second grade room door--and then the blood hounds were put on to take up the trail. They seemed to lose it. However, an old grade book bears evidence that this same group went into the third grade.

From that point the chain of evidence seems to dim until along about the time that a high school teacher found a group of students which answer the description of the present seniors sitting in her classrooms. So it is thought that perhaps this same group arrived at the high school by way of the eighth grade. Nothing is certain, though, as the class is very elusive.

In talking to a junior the other day it was learned that a textbook he used had once had the name of Polly Ross in the front of it. Using microscopes and comparing again the fingerprints lines, it has been concluded that the seniors at one time inhabited the classrooms of the freshmen. Head measurements though seem to bear out the fact that the freshmen at that time must have had somewhat smaller heads than the present seniors.

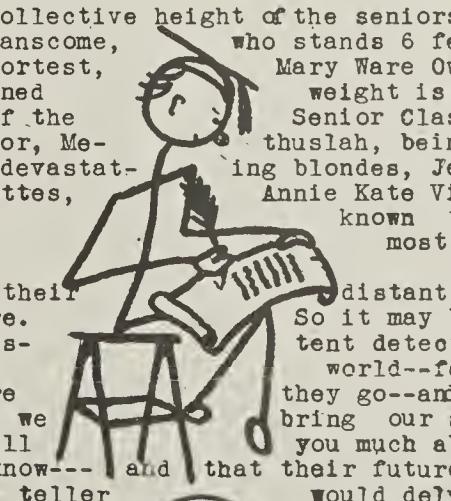
There is evidence that the seniors were once juniors in this high school. For the school's stories tell of a class who staged a wonderful Rainbow Club Buffet Supper for the graduating class. This points to the seniors, for the Juniors of this year will bear evidence that seniors are great eaters. They found that out at the banquet they gave the seniors.

There is much discussion as to whether this class ever took the regular sophomore subjects in this high school. Faculty members state that they could never have gotten from the freshman to the junior year under their watchful eyes without taking the sophomore work. Knowing the faculty as we do--we think they are right--so the seniors must have been sophomores at one time.

It is known that the collective height of the seniors is 127 feet, 9 inches the tallest being Eldon Branscome, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches in his beautiful maroon socks; the shortest, Mary Ware Owens only 5 feet 1 inch. It is known that the combined weight is 2,893 pounds. It is known that the total age of the Senior Class is slightly more than half the age of our ancestor, Methuselah, being 401 years. It is known that there are two dizzy, devastating blondes, Jeanette Soyars and Akers Hughes, two startling brunettes, Annie Kate Viperman and Jack Hundley, in the class. It is known that the seniors regard themselves by far the most brilliant class in school

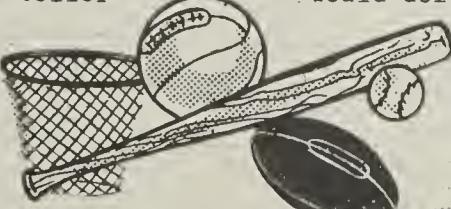
But, alas--as dim as their distant past is--just so uncertain and unknown is their future. So it may be that it would be a good idea to put the most persistent detective on their trails to follow them out into the world--for they are bound to leave their footprints everywhere where in a big way. Thus, we that we have been unable to tell their part--their present you know--and that their future will also have to remain a mystery unless some fortune teller

Annie Kate Viperman

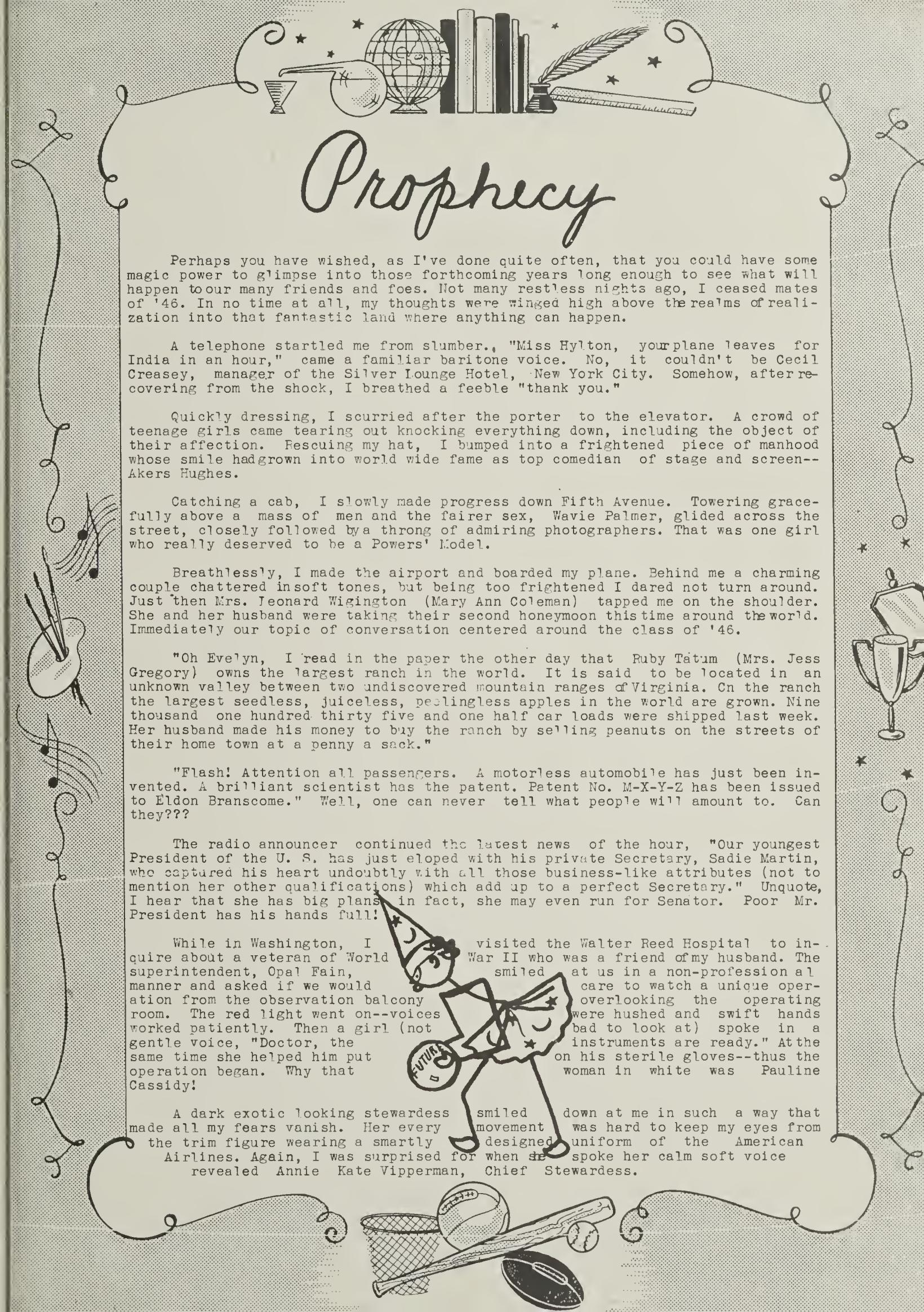


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Louise Clark







# Prophecy

Perhaps you have wished, as I've done quite often, that you could have some magic power to glimpse into those forthcoming years long enough to see what will happen to our many friends and foes. Not many restless nights ago, I ceased mates of '46. In no time at all, my thoughts were winged high above the realms of realization into that fantastic land where anything can happen.

A telephone startled me from slumber., "Miss Hylton, your plane leaves for India in an hour," came a familiar baritone voice. No, it couldn't be Cecil Creasey, manager of the Silver Lounge Hotel, New York City. Somehow, after recovering from the shock, I breathed a feeble "thank you."

Quickly dressing, I scurried after the porter to the elevator. A crowd of teenage girls came tearing out knocking everything down, including the object of their affection. Rescuing my hat, I bumped into a frightened piece of manhood whose smile had grown into world wide fame as top comedian of stage and screen--Akers Hughes.

Catching a cab, I slowly made progress down Fifth Avenue. Towering gracefully above a mass of men and the fairer sex, Wavie Palmer, glided across the street, closely followed by a throng of admiring photographers. That was one girl who really deserved to be a Powers' Model.

Breathlessly, I made the airport and boarded my plane. Behind me a charming couple chattered in soft tones, but being too frightened I dared not turn around. Just then Mrs. Leonard Wigington (Mary Ann Coleman) tapped me on the shoulder. She and her husband were taking their second honeymoon this time around the world. Immediately our topic of conversation centered around the class of '46.

"Oh Evelyn, I read in the paper the other day that Ruby Tatùm (Mrs. Jess Gregory) owns the largest ranch in the world. It is said to be located in an unknown valley between two undiscovered mountain ranges of Virginia. On the ranch the largest seedless, juiceless, peelingless apples in the world are grown. Nine thousand one hundred thirty five and one half car loads were shipped last week. Her husband made his money to buy the ranch by selling peanuts on the streets of their home town at a penny a sack."

"Flash! Attention all passengers. A motorless automobile has just been invented. A brilliant scientist has the patent. Patent No. M-X-Y-Z has been issued to Eldon Branscome." Well, one can never tell what people will amount to. Can they???

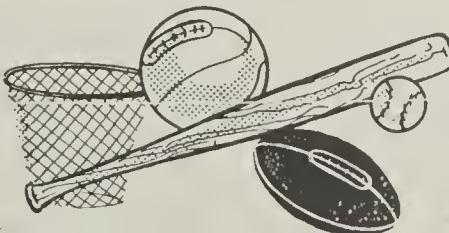
The radio announcer continued the latest news of the hour, "Our youngest President of the U. S. has just eloped with his private Secretary, Sadie Martin, who captured his heart undoubtly with all those business-like attributes (not to mention her other qualifications) which add up to a perfect Secretary." Unquote, I hear that she has big plans in fact, she may even run for Senator. Poor Mr. President has his hands full!

While in Washington, I visited the Walter Reed Hospital to inquire about a veteran of World War II who was a friend of my husband. The superintendent, Opal Fain, smiled at us in a non-professional manner and asked if we would care to watch a unique operation from the observation balcony room. The red light went on--voices were hushed and swift hands worked patiently. Then a girl (not over-looking the operating room. The same time she helped him put operation began. Why that bad to look at) spoke in a good uniform of the American Cassidy!



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A dark exotic looking stewardess smiled down at me in such a way that made all my fears vanish. Her every movement was hard to keep my eyes from the trim figure wearing a smartly designed uniform of the American Airlines. Again, I was surprised for when she spoke her calm soft voice revealed Annie Kate Vipperman, Chief Stewardess.





## Prophecy continued:

Leaving me with an assortment of current papers, I pondered over various articles of interest until I came face to face with Polly Ross. She had made a scientific discovery which keeps women's skin from wrinkling. That certainly goes to prove women can be useful as well as ornamental.

A city unfolds on the distant horizon and since Lisbon was our first destination, I bade farewell to my old friends. The stewardess announced a five hour wait and much to my joy. Leaving me enough time to run down to the American Consular Service to see Wayne Simmons, the consul himself. With that immaculate polished look, he greeted me quiet diplomatically, but traces of that boyish grin remained unchanged.

From a half-closed door, a typewriter sped away as if it had the wings of Mercury. Then stopping abruptly, a tall willowy blonde briskly stepped through the partially closed door. Looking from Wayne to Louise Clark, I detected no hidden sentiment. Louise casually remarked aside to me that their friendship was strictly business. (They always did keep us guessing.)

Another take off found me exhausted, so I resolved to sleep. A stewardess awoke me, down below it was obvious we were circling Cairo. Nothing would satisfy my adventurous spirit until I could behold the ancient Sphinx and Pyramids. Peering over the meddle hump of my camel, I viewed a struggling man who was perched in the crevice of the Sphinx himself. Attempting to snap his profile. Why that was Odell Morse, who was awarded the Top Photographer of Unusual Shots!

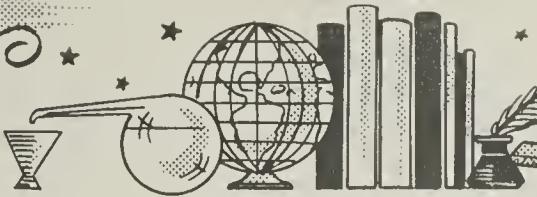
Exhausted from sight-seeing, I dropped down in an easy arm chair of the hotel lobby. In rushed a mass of inquisitive newspaper men and photographers. Amid them stood undoubtly a celebrity who was telling them off in short. Quote, "I left television as a singer because it interfered with my private life and what I was doing in Toyko, and what I shall be doing in Munich is none of your----- just then Mary Ware Owens happened to spy me and let out an undignified squeal, leaving her by-standers astounded.

India, the land of untold wealth, a country of the modern and ancient world revealed itself as we circled the port of Bombay. This had been my childhood dream and now I stood on the thresh-hold only awaiting the firm ground to touch my toes. A snappy looking Pilot (cox) gazed down into the face of a starry eyed girl only for a moment then leaving her filled with discontent as his plane soared into the horizon. Just at that moment a tall broad-shouldered man strolled by causually remarking, "Miss Lash, you are wanted in the Control Tower, the boss wants you map out a flight. By the way the Nizam of Hyderabad sent you an elephant draped in priceless silk and jingling with silver bells. It looks as if you've got to ride that job to your wedding next week or insult the richest man in the world."

In a week's time, India held no moro charm, for I wanted to move homeward. Flying almost due southwest found me practically on top of the equator. Right in the heart of Africa, the Belgian Congo. Surely no acquaintance of mine could exist here yet white men did live in the tropics. A band of the blacker race stood staring at our plane. In some unknown tongue a vision of sunbaked loveliness patiently spoke to them. As she did so, I approached them to get a still-better view of this unusual blonde, whose manner and appearance portrayed in every way that of a missionary. Jeannette Soyars greeted me with a hearty welcome, making me feel quite at home.

Impatient to see land increased as we winged our way over the wide Atlantic. 'Tis said that Brazil has enchantment----especially in Rio. Its harbors filled with strange ships, the fasinating rythmn, the colorful speech and customs all enlightning by the balmy atmosphere had worked their wiles on me. Lying there on the beach unaware of any human reading my thoughts someone spoke within a few feet of me. "Evelyn, so you're enchanted by all this tropic magic too, I see," came a voice whose accent revealed its origin had been Virginia bred and born. Nonchantly beside me stood Dorothy Hubbard clad in a white bathing suit which made a perfect contrast with her clear olive skin and burnished locks. It seemed as if she was merely vacating her job as Secretary to a coffee plantation owner long enough to become a lady of leisure---then back to work.





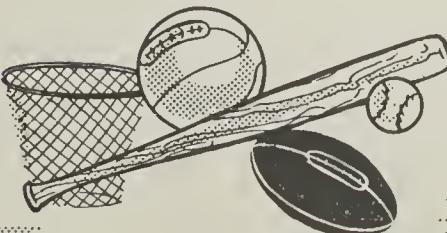
## Prophecy continued:

Being in Rio wasn't enough inspite of its many and various attractions. As the coast of South America became fainter, my hopes grew in wide aticipation of just what lay beyond that blue horizon. So this was Puerto Rico still strong in the Spanish strain, yet everywhere could be seen traces of Americanization. Children jubilantly made their way homeward. Not far behind them, two American teachers (one blonde and the other brunette) walked swiftly toward me. The sheer simplicity of her dress was enriched by touches of Spanish jewelery. By that time Audrey Smart had recognized me and we were shaking hands.

Stuart, Virginia seemed far away yet dear to my heart as we viewed what seemed to be the central part of Flordia. Miles wouldn't fly by fast enough until I could once again see those Blue Ridge Mountains. Landing a few miles from Stuart, I caught a cab to the still ever popular Stuart Theater. As I slipped into a comfortable seat, a sports review unfolded on the screen. Right out there pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals (in the World Series Game) was Jack Hundley. Crowds were cheering as Jack wound up a perfect curve. Wait! The man at bat misses and thus ends the final inning. Cameramen flocked around him as well as his admiring wife (Betty Jo Clark) who undoubtedly was his sole inspiration.

A stream of sunlight glanced in my eyes suddenly awaking me from this wonderful hour of magic, recalling me from those glimpses of tomorrow, which even may in broad-open day still seem too real to be---well, just a dream.

Mary Ann Caleman  
Evelyn Nylton





# Last Will and Testament

Being in sound mind and body (we hope) we, the Senior Class of '46 leave the following to the faculty and our underclassmen:

We give and bequeath to the dear members of our faculty, who were our seers, a sweet and unbroken succession of peaceful nights and days, free from the horrors of our English compositions and mathematical problems.

To Mr. Law (who had to leave us when we were Freshmen, but who was faithful enough to return for our last year) we extend our heartfelt and sincere gratitude for his leadership in helping us solve our problems.

To Miss Massey we leave our many thanks and sincere appreciation for listening to our troubles so willingly and always helping us find a solution.

To Mrs. Hazelwood (who we'll always remember as Miss Clark) we leave a Sophomore Class who will not be as much trouble as we were nor won't to build a life size rainbow---thank you loads. We will never forget all the things you've done for us!

To Mrs. Hopkins we leave our many thanks for being so patient with us and helping us to solve those "hard geometry problems"!---Just wait and see if we don't produce some fine engineers and navigators.

To Mrs. Wachter we leave our sincere gratitude for teaching us how to juggle space---our Annual shows that we are expert jugglers.

To the members of the faculty in general we will our penmanship ability in order that they may learn in recording grades the lower line should not be left off the printed form of the capital E.

To the worthy superintendent of schools we leave all the good thoughts that assembly speakers have attempted to pass on to us. We, full of ambitions, have no room in our already too full heads for these thoughts. This bequest is made to the superintendent of schools with the kindest of consideration and after much deliberation. He can use them for talks in faculty meetings.

To everybody we bequeath the pleasure of wasting time in the library and getting away with it by pretending to be looking in the encyclopedia or reading Mrs. Leach's favorite book Green Light.

Akers Hughes leaves his ability to argue with the teachers and get their minds off the lessons to James Hopkins.

Odell Morse leaves his talkativeness to Lelia Rogers, the most silent student in school, hoping that, at the same time, she will not spoil her record by inheriting any of Odell's laziness.

Jeanette Soyars leaves her height to Hazel Roberson in hope that she will enjoy the tops of everything now.

Wavie leaves her athletic ability and love of sports to Corrol Lenor.

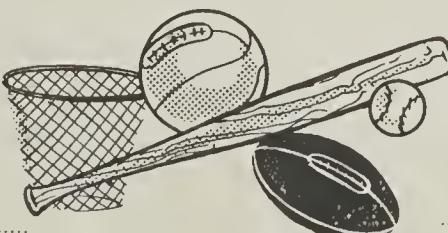
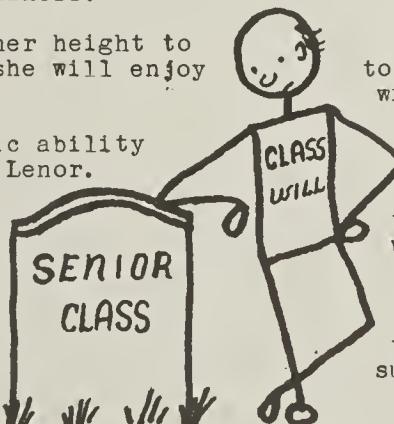
The Senior Class leaves their ability to produce "Beauty Queens" to the Junior Class.

To T. J. we leave a brace to hold his ears back so he can walk against the wind.

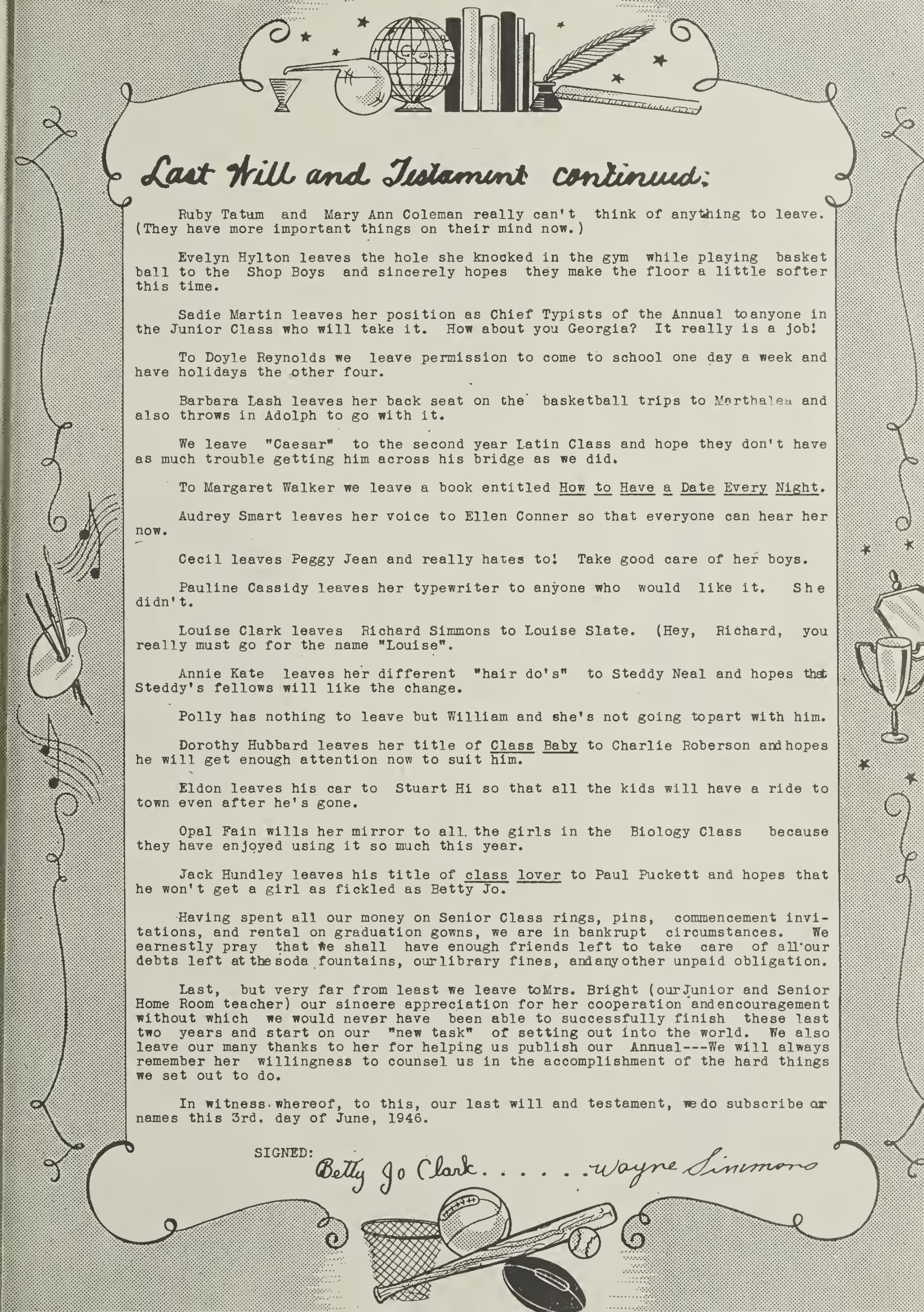
Wayne leaves his curlers to Evan Gunter, hopes the girls will like him with wavie hair

To P. H. we leave a car with the steering wheel and all controls in the center so he can drive with a girl on each side.

Mary Ware leaves her voice to Kakie and hopes that she will take her place successfully in the "Glee Club."







## Last Will and Testament continued:

Ruby Tatum and Mary Ann Coleman really can't think of anything to leave. (They have more important things on their mind now.)

Evelyn Hylton leaves the hole she knocked in the gym while playing basketball to the Shop Boys and sincerely hopes they make the floor a little softer this time.

Sadie Martin leaves her position as Chief Typists of the Annual to anyone in the Junior Class who will take it. How about you Georgia? It really is a job!

To Doyle Reynolds we leave permission to come to school one day a week and have holidays the other four.

Barbara Lash leaves her back seat on the basketball trips to Marthalea and also throws in Adolph to go with it.

We leave "Caesar" to the second year Latin Class and hope they don't have as much trouble getting him across his bridge as we did.

To Margaret Walker we leave a book entitled How to Have a Date Every Night.

Audrey Smart leaves her voice to Ellen Conner so that everyone can hear her now.

Cecil leaves Peggy Jean and really hates to! Take good care of her boys.

Pauline Cassidy leaves her typewriter to anyone who would like it. She didn't.

Louise Clark leaves Richard Simmons to Louise Slate. (Hey, Richard, you really must go for the name "Louise".)

Annie Kate leaves her different "hair do's" to Steddy Neal and hopes that Steddy's fellows will like the change.

Polly has nothing to leave but William and she's not going to part with him.

Dorothy Hubbard leaves her title of Class Baby to Charlie Roberson and hopes he will get enough attention now to suit him.

Eldon leaves his car to Stuart Hi so that all the kids will have a ride to town even after he's gone.

Opal Fain wills her mirror to all the girls in the Biology Class because they have enjoyed using it so much this year.

Jack Hundley leaves his title of class lover to Paul Puckett and hopes that he won't get a girl as fickle as Betty Jo.

Having spent all our money on Senior Class rings, pins, commencement invitations, and rental on graduation gowns, we are in bankrupt circumstances. We earnestly pray that we shall have enough friends left to take care of all our debts left at the soda fountains, our library fines, and any other unpaid obligation.

Last, but very far from least we leave to Mrs. Bright (our Junior and Senior Home Room teacher) our sincere appreciation for her cooperation and encouragement without which we would never have been able to successfully finish these last two years and start on our "new task" of setting out into the world. We also leave our many thanks to her for helping us publish our Annual---We will always remember her willingness to counsel us in the accomplishment of the hard things we set out to do.

In witness whereof, to this, our last will and testament, we do subscribe our names this 3rd, day of June, 1946.

SIGNED:

Betty Jo Clark . . . . . Wayne Simmons



# Senior Pin-Ups



"Jim"



"Mo"



"Hubba"



"Fireball"



"Bett"



"Lulu"



"Martie"



"Blondie"



# Senior Pin-Ups



"Eve"



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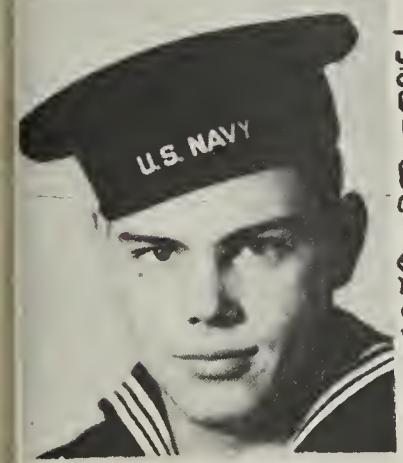
"Mac"



# Senior Boys in Service



"Dick" Williams



"Link" Swofford



Frank Lawson



Nelson Hunt



Frank McGrady



Jimmy Holt





# Juniors







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# Sophomores







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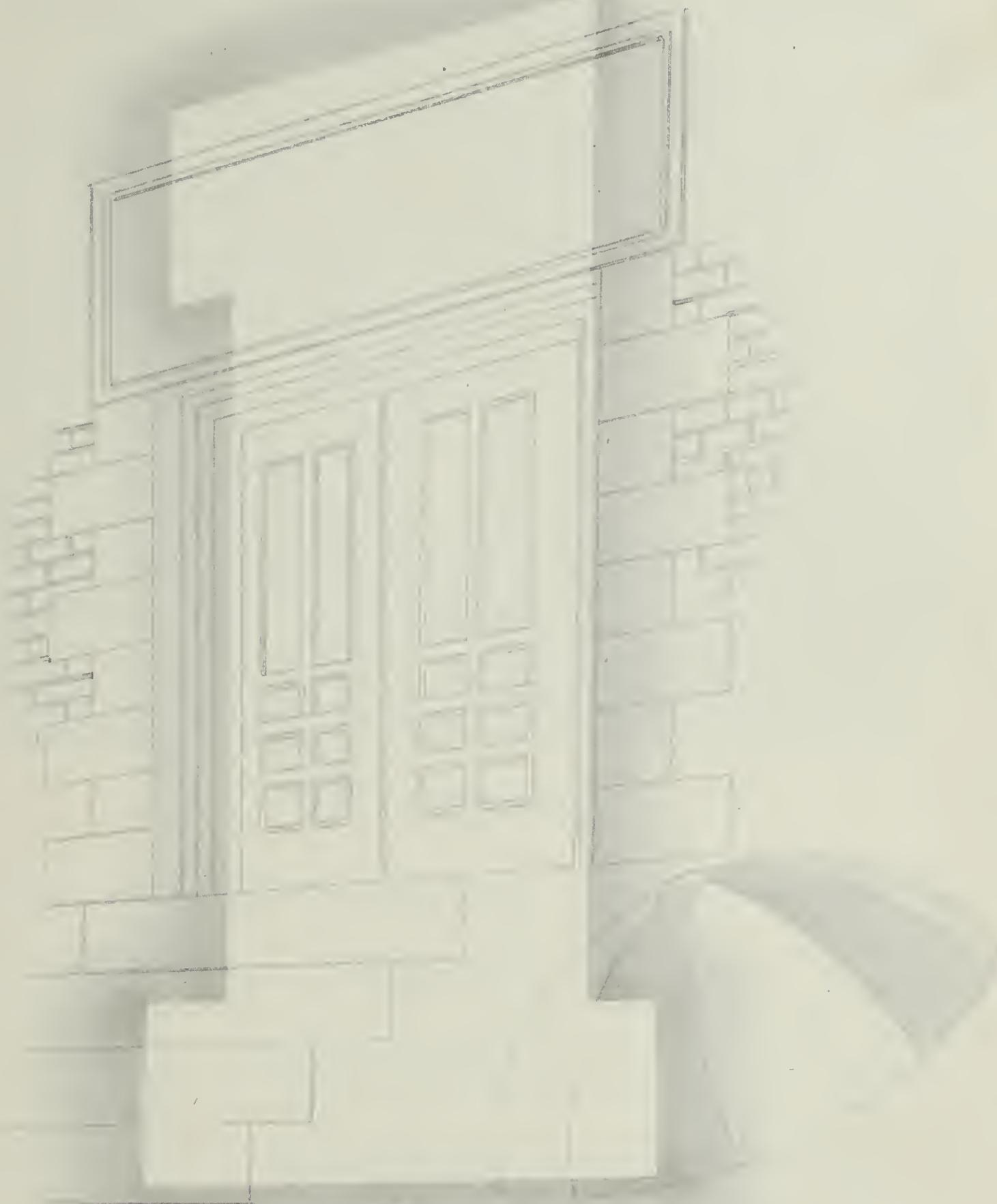
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Peggy Jean Tatum  
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Opal Williams  
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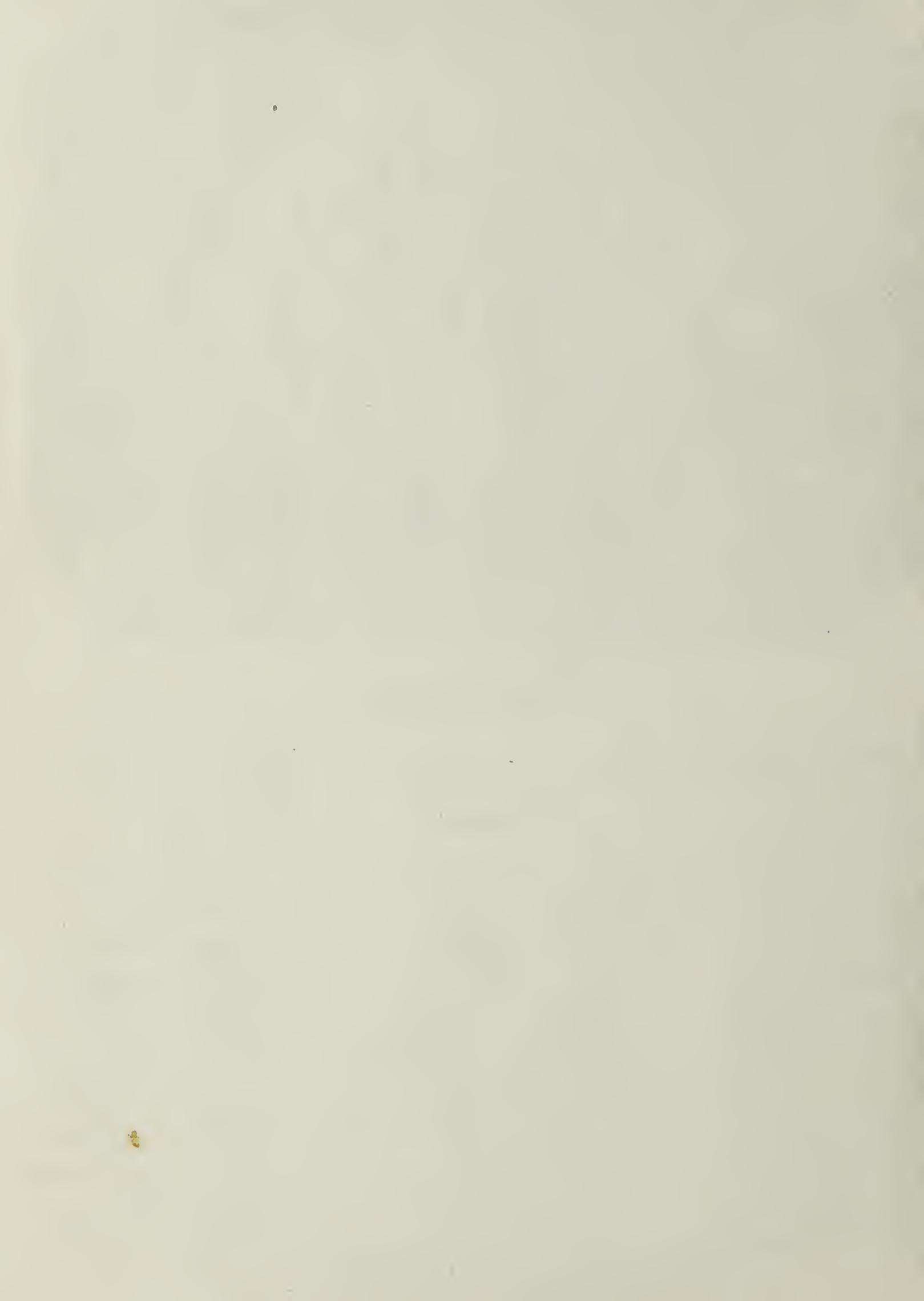
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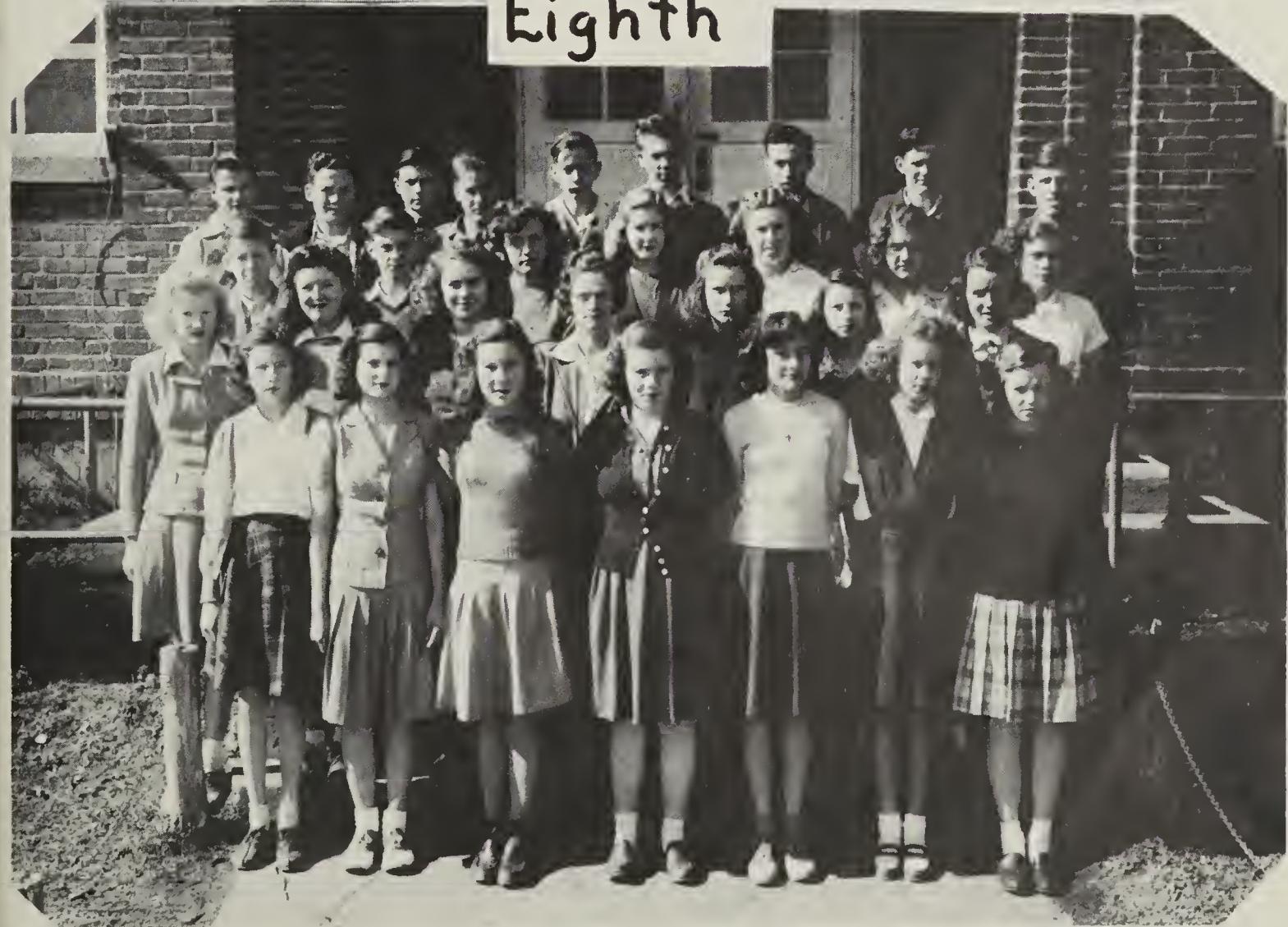
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# Activities



*Amici Antiquorum*



*Beta Club*





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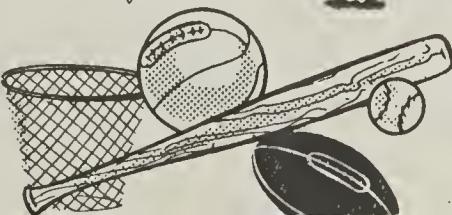
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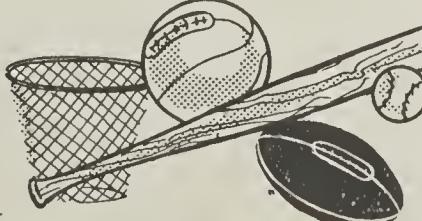
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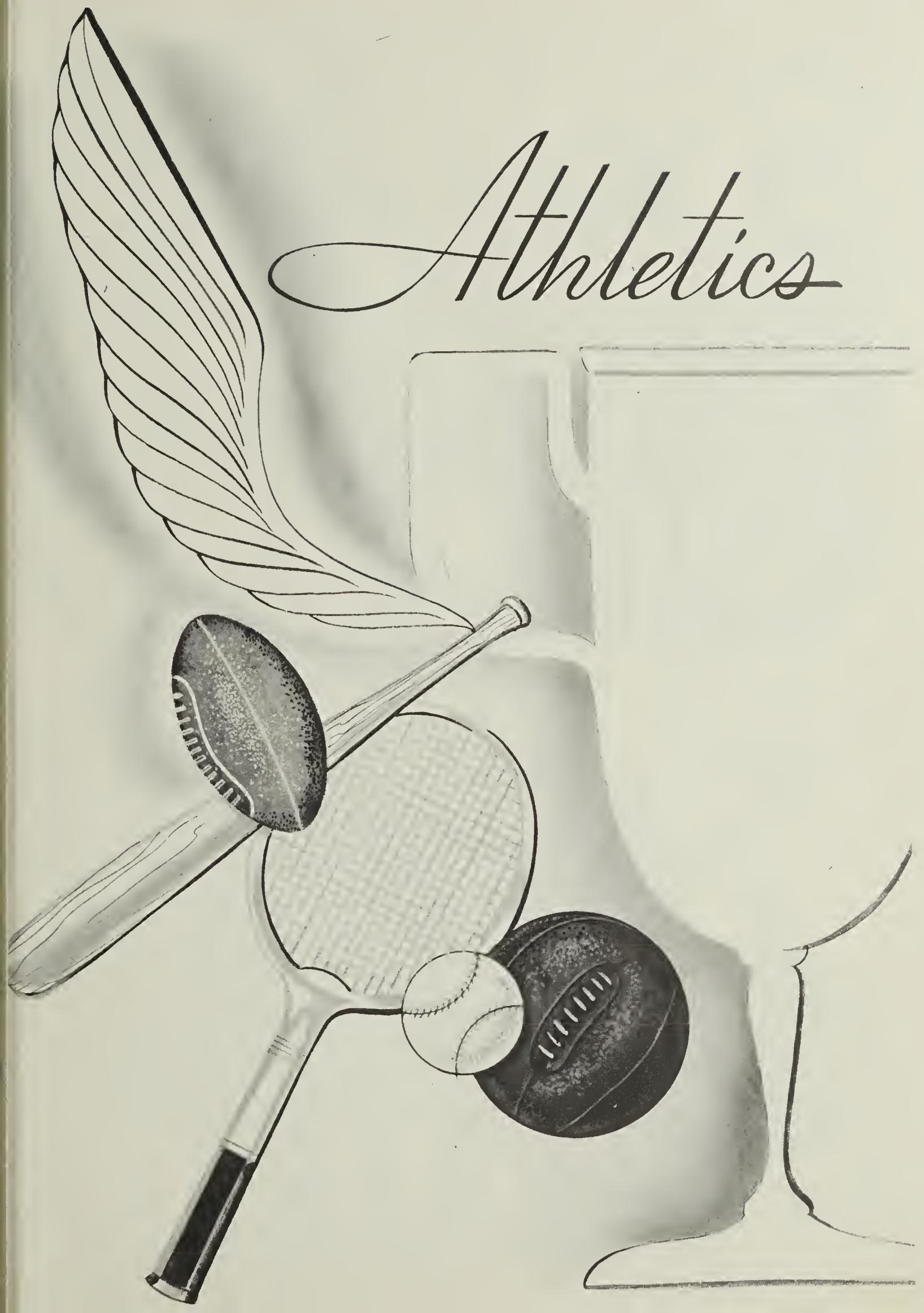
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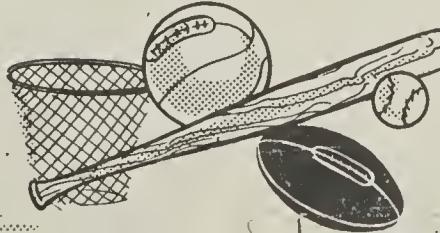
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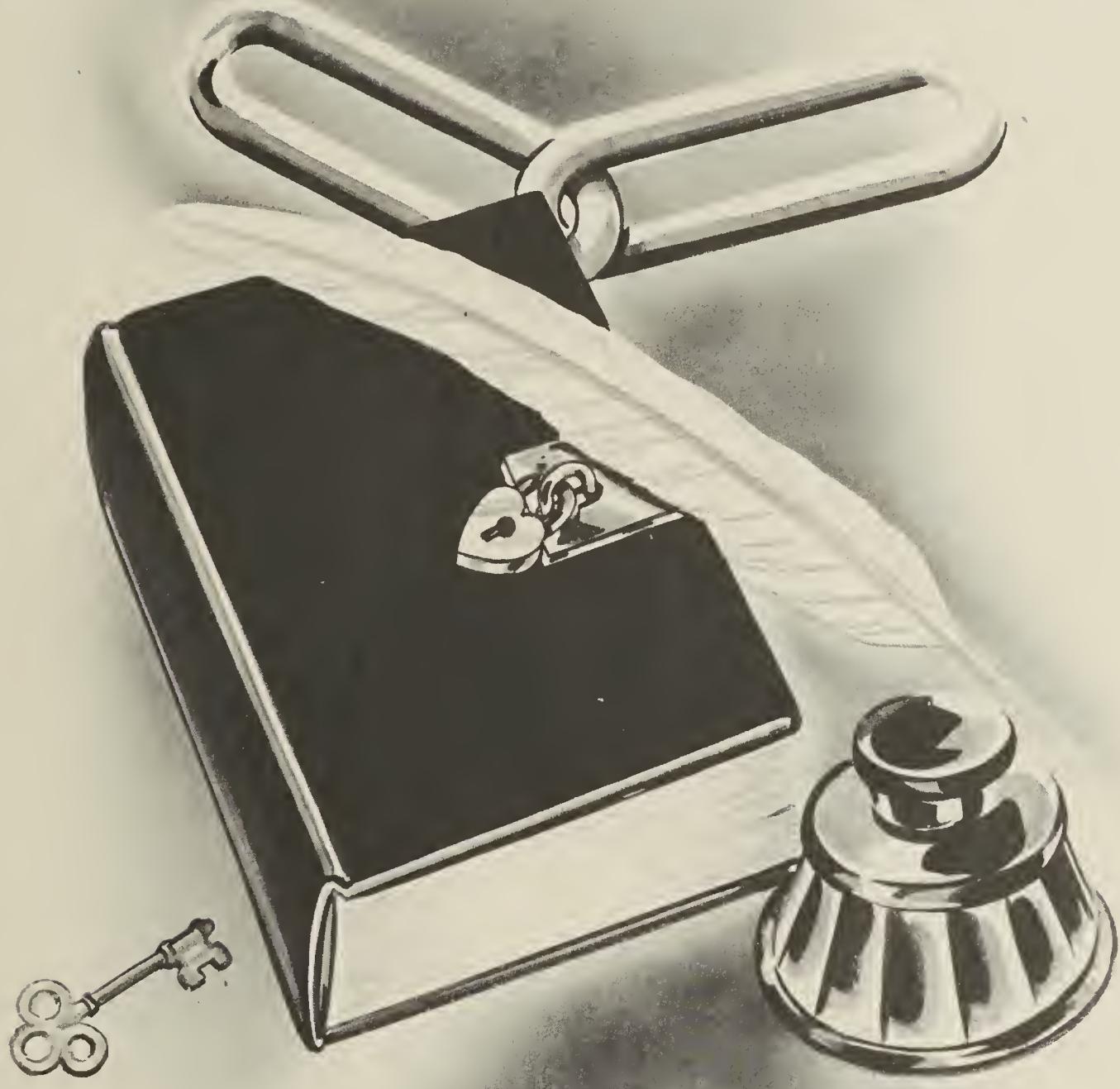
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left-foward	Ivan Gunter
center	Eldon Branecome
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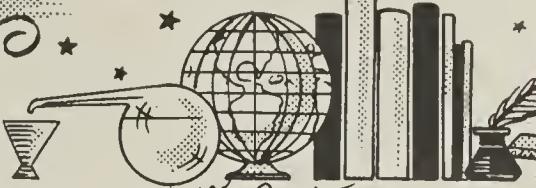






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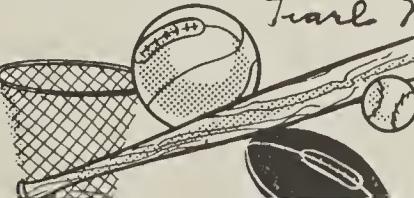
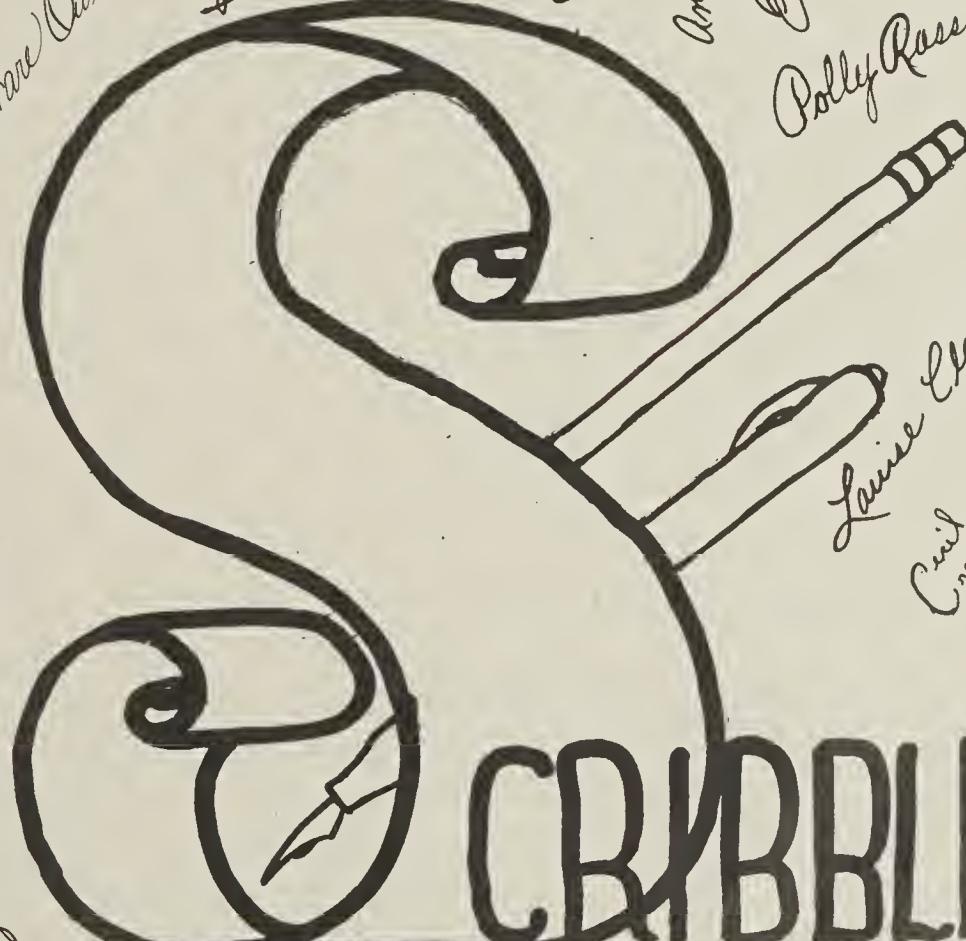
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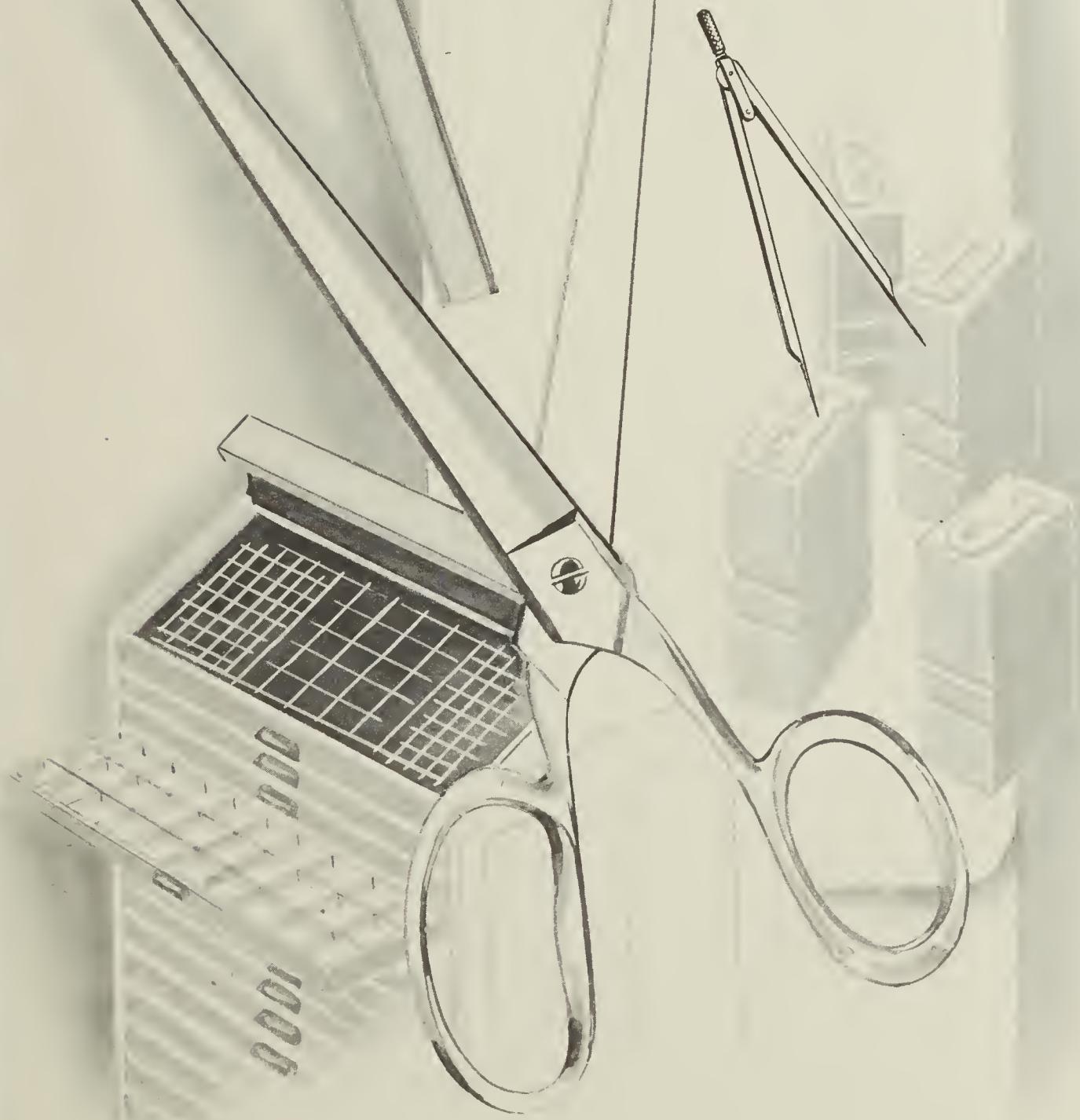
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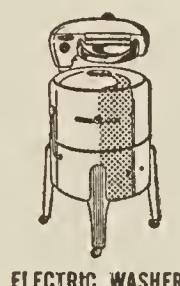
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